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THE HOME CIRCLE AND ITS INTERESTS.

Column Dedicated to Tired Mothers as They Join The Home Circle at Evening Tide.

BRINGING UP OF MOTHERS.

A young person has been writing an article on the bringing up of mothers. Thirty years ago mothers were not brought up; they just grew. They wore caps early, gave up dancing when their children were in short frocks and knickerbockers, and developed all sorts of incorrect ideas about chaperons and flirtations. Formerly the young idea was trained the way it should go. Now the old tree is pruned and pared into shape. Girls have assumed the responsibility of looking after their mothers. Mothers are kept to see to a well ordered house, coax refractory fathers and attend to boreas. They must, moreover, be ornamental, look well at the head of the table, dress becomingly, keep up with the fashions, look nice when the girls take them out with them, and smile encouragingly at the young men. Nor are their morals forgotten. Frequently one hears a girl say: "It is an interesting show, but not one I'd care to take my mother to."

HOLD ON, BOYS.

Hold on to virtue—it is above all price to you, in all times and places. Hold on to your character, for it is, and ever will be, your best wealth. Hold on to your hand when you are about to strike, steal or do any improper act. Hold on to the truth, for it will serve you well, and do you good throughout eternity. Hold on to your tongue, when you are just ready to swear, lie, or speak harshly or use improper words. Hold on to your temper when you are angry, excited or imposed on, or others are angry about you. Hold on to your heart when evil persons seek your company and invite you to join in their games, mirth and revelry. Hold on to your good name at all times, for it is much more valuable to you than gold, high place or fashionable attire.

A young woman should be in heart what she seems to be in life. Her words should correspond with her heart. The smile of her face should be the smile of her heart. The light of her eye should be the light of her soul. She should abhor deception, she should loathe intrigue, she should have a deep disgust of duplicity. Her life should be the outspoken language of her mind, the eloquent poem of her soul, speaking in rhythmic beauties

the intrinsic merit of inward purity. Purity antecedes all spiritual attainments and progress. It is the first and fundamental virtue in a good character, it is the letter A in the moral alphabet, it is the Alpha of the eternal state of soul which has no Omega.

The terror that a mother feels lest she may lose her baby often clings to her through life, as it did to the aged woman of ninety-seven years, who, when they told her that her son of eighty was dying, said, "Ah, woe is me! I said we could never raise that child." To merely raise a child is not much to boast of; but to send into the world honest, true men and women, blessings to the community in which they live, is indeed an honor. To do this, something more than food and clothing, or education and amusement are required; they must take in truth and honor and tenderness for others at their mother's knee, and acquire habits of industry and economy as they grow in years.

The heart that is filled with bitterness will give vent to it in words. It sees nothing bright or beautiful because its vision is clouded. Words are a good test of temper and habit of thought. As "To the pure all things are pure," so to the malicious and ill-tempered all things are black, unlovely, and of ill repute. Words are also the signs of thought, and if the thoughts be kind and good the words will be kind and gentle, free from malice and uncharitableness. There is nothing that so refines the face and mind as the constant presence of good thoughts.

Carpets and chairs are not so valuable as boys and girls. Dust is less to be deplored than a blemish on a child's character. Open your doors and windows, make the home attractive to the children, give them the pleasures due them and they will be contented and industrious, and more than that, they will be so much in love with home that it will take a strong attraction to draw them hence.

It is impossible to preserve good looks with a brood of bad passions feeding on the blood, and a selfish, disdainful spirit enthroned in the will, as to preserve the beauty of an elegant mansion with a litter of swine in the basement, a tribe of gnomes in the parlor, and owls and vultures in the upper part.

Learn to meet your friends with a smile. The good humored man or woman is always welcome, but the dyspeptic or hypochondriac is not wanted anywhere, and is a nuisance as well.

Wealth consists not in store of riches but in contentment and serenity.

Child Cross. Feverish? Sick?

A cross, peevish, listless child, with coated tongue, pale, doesn't sleep; eats sometimes very little, then again ravenously; stomach sour; breath fetid; pains in stomach, with diarrhoea; grinds teeth while asleep, and starts up with terror—all suggest a Worm Killer—something that expels worms, and almost every child has them. Kickapoo Worm Killer is needed. Get a box today. Start at once. You won't have to coax, as Kickapoo Worm Killer is a candy confection. Expels the worms, the cause of your child's trouble. 25c at your Druggist.

HOW TO AVOID POTATO SCAB AND DRY ROT.

These two diseases are prevalent in Kentucky, and now is the time to lessen their injuries on the crop of 1914. If they are to be lessened. Scab is a fungus disease resulting in a roughness of the surface of potatoes, when severe leaving most of the outside floured, corky and black. When used for seed, such potatoes are likely to cause scab on the new crop, and are unfit for planting if one wants clean skinned potatoes. If but slightly affected they may be disinfected by soaking them for two hours in thirty gallons of water and formalin, and after treatment it is only necessary to lift the sack out, drain out the fluid, and spread the potatoes out to dry before cutting them.

Dry Rot is also a fungus disease. Potatoes sometimes appear to be perfectly sound, yet when cut show a brown line of varying thickness just within the skin and often following the greater part of the circumference. This is the work of a dry rot fungus, generally, in Kentucky, a species known as Fusarium oxysporum. Such potatoes ought always to be rejected. They are certain to convey the disease to the crop. No treatment will reach the fungus within the potatoes. When buying potatoes it is well to cut some of them to see if the disease is present.

Both scab and dry rot fungi remain in the soil for a time, hence old potato land is likely to produce more badly diseased potatoes than new land.

(1) The selection of sound seed, (2) treatment with formalin or corrosive sublimate, and (3) rotation, are the means by which both of these pests may be avoided.

KENTUCKY CROP REPORT AS OF MAY FIRST.

"After a drouth, a good crop year" is an old saying that is believed by most farmers. In truth there seems to be some scientific basis for this. The first crop report for the year 1914 would indicate that this year would be no exception to the rule. Probably never in the history of the State was there a more promising outlook for a "good crop year" than at the beginning of this season.

The amount of barley originally sown was 77 and the condition of both rye and barley is given at 98. The corn acreage planned is 91 per cent, while 78 per cent of the plowing intended for corn was done May 1st. Planting is now in full swing with conditions favorable. Deep plowing has been practiced this year more than ever before and favorable weather for the next few weeks will insure a large acreage of corn in a first class seed bed. The oat acreage planned is given at 89 with 80 per cent of it sown May 1st.

While the dark tobacco crop planned is only at 79, the condition of plant beds is given at 96. The acreage planned of Burley is given at 81 with the condition of plant beds 91. There is some complaint of insects and cut worms injuring the tobacco beds.

The pastures are in unusually good condition. The condition of blue grass is given at 93 with every promise of a large crop of blue grass seed. Clover is given at 85, alfalfa at 93, and orchard grass at 92.

Fruits of all kind have escaped destruction by freezing and the apple, cherry and plum crop is unusually promising. Pears and peaches suffered some from late frost, especially in the central part of the State, however, we will have more than three-fourths of a pear and peach crop. The strawberries are in good condition with promise of a bountiful yield. Ninety-five per cent of a potato crop is planted.

Live stock of all kinds came through the winter in good condition. It is estimated that 4 per cent of the horses died in the last 12 months, 3 per cent of the mules and 3.7 per cent of the cattle. The loss of sheep is estimated at 6 per cent and lambs at 10 per cent. The greatest loss is from hog cholera and it is estimated that 11.3 per cent of the hogs of the State were lost by this disease, some sections of the State being entirely free from this disease, while the loss runs as high as 50 per cent in other sections. This report indicates that there is an unusual amount of attention being paid to live stock. The number of brood mares used in increasing and the number of mules used upon the farm decreasing. It is also worthy of note that a great deal more attention has been paid to alfalfa this spring than ever before. The amount of ground limestone used upon the clover land has greatly increased.

Summing up the first report of the year, one cannot but be impressed with the determination of the farmers to make the coming crop the greatest ever grown in the State.

J. W. NEWMAN,
Commissioner of Agriculture,
Frankfort, Kentucky.

WARNING AGAINST DANGEROUS POWDERS.

The Department of Agriculture has information that the public is purchasing salicylic acid in large quantities and is using it in the canning of fruits and preserves. It is sold in one-fourth pound packages, and the practice has grown to an enormous extent. The packages are sold under fanciful names but contain only salicylic and boric acid and are sold at prices much in excess of their real value.

In the directions for use, the housewife is told to fill the jar with the fruit or vegetables, cover with water and add a teaspoonful of the powder. It is true that these powders may prevent the decay of the fruit or vegetable but they also encourage uncleanly or careless work, and their excessive use may be attended with very serious effects upon the health. Salicylic acid is a medicine of the greatest value in acute articular rheumatism and certain other diseases. It is well known as a poisonous substance, and one of the evils which may accompany its use is derangement of the digestion. It is therefore plain that its extensive use in food may lead to disturbance of digestion and health.

It is entirely practicable to put up both fruits and vegetables in such a manner that they will keep indefinitely by sterilizing the products by means of heat, and there is no excuse for running the risk by the use of preserving powders. The department of Agriculture has issued the following Farmers' Bulletins on canning and preserving.

F. 203 Canned Fruit, Preserves and Jellies.

F. B. 359 Canning Vegetables in the Home.

F. B. 521 Canning Tomatoes at Home and in Club Work.

These bulletins, which may be obtained without cost by applying to the Division of Publications of the Department, give exact directions for canning and preserving foods without the use of preserving powders or canning compounds.

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AUXIER.

J. S. Kelley attended the funeral of Col. J. C. Mayo at Paintsville on last Thursday.

Dr. and Mrs. W. L. Hatcher were at Huntington on Wednesday and Thursday to hear Rev. "Billy" Sunday.

W. H. Powers, our new postmaster, took charge of the postoffice on the 11th inst.



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tf-1-12.

FARMS FOR SALE.

Farm, 18 acres bottom land, 7-room dwelling house, on river, railroad and county road, close to church, school and stores. Plenty fruit trees. Good garden.

Farm, 65 acres, mostly in grass; house and barn, young orchard; three miles from Louisa. \$1500.00.

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HARROW YOUR CORN.

The beneficial effect of a well prepared seed bed and the use of good seed may be wholly or partially offset by improper or insufficient cultivation, is the advice of crop specialists of the Department of Agriculture.

Proper cultivation is an important factor in crop production. Cultivation should begin immediately after planting by running once or twice across the rows with a weeder or section harrow. After the plants come up at least two additional cultivations should be given with either the weeder or harrow in the case of corn before the regular cultivators are used. Run diagonally across the rows with either of these implements, using the section harrow with the teeth slanted backward with an angle of 45 degrees and repeat a week later at right angles with the first cultivation.

The use of the weeder or section harrow is strongly advised for the early cultivation of corn and many other crops. It is best to use the weeder on very loose or sandy soils while the section harrow is preferable on clay or buck-shot soils. This early cultivation with the weeder or harrow destroys all young grass and weeds and leaves the soil in fine condition for thinning. The use of the section harrow for the early cultivation of corn is comparatively recent but is rapidly becoming general. One of the great advantages in its use, in addition to the excellent work done, is the extra amount of land that can be cultivated in a given time.

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